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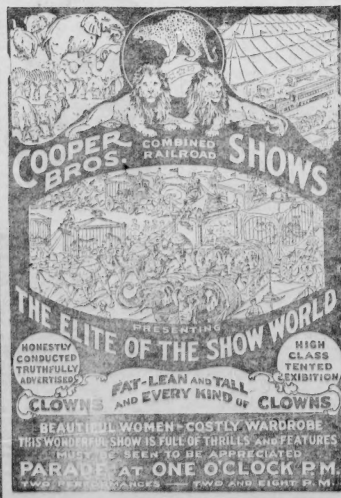
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FOR WINDSOR-TO-WINDSOR

Flight Lieutenant C. A. Schiller, of Toronto, is setting his plane into shape for a flight from Windsor, Ontario, to Windsor, England. He entered the Air Force at the age of seventeen during the war period, was an instructor pilot only since, and has been flying ever since. For four years he carried passengers between Florida and the Bahamas Islands.



**RECEIVES PROMOTION**  
Brigadier Bramwell Taylor, Editor of the War Cry, official gazette of the Salvation Army for Eastern Canada, has been appointed Field Secretary for Canada West. His territory will extend from Fort Arthur to Alaska.

### M. D. Golden Centre

The 4th meeting of Council of the M. D. of Golden Centre No. 242, was held at N.E. 13 30 5 W. 14th on Saturday, August 6, 1927.

Members all present. Council called to order by Revue and business transacted as follows:

Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of.

By-law making grants to Agricultural Societies and School Fairs was read three times and adopted.

The S.W. 36 29 4, N.W. 10 30 4, and S.E. 4 31 4 were deleted from list of land subject to Wild Lands Tax.

The N.E. 6 29 5 4 was sold to J. E. Bredin for outstanding taxes.

The S.W. 15 31 6 4 was offered for sale for outstanding taxes. Financial Statement to July 30th was read and accepted.

The following accounts were paid: Chapman Slesser Agencies Ltd., premium on bonds of Walper and Klassen, 12.00; Alberta Gazette, sale notice, 2.20; United Typewriter Co., rolls and ribbons, 1.25; Empire Lumber Co., culverts for ward No. 2, 37.02; R. A. Gillespie, billings, S.W. 36 30 4, 3.00; C. Caldwell, blacksmith account, 2.00; L. A. Walper, deficit at sale, 9.70; Cereal Recorder, notices, 5.60; A. H. Melville, hardware, 2.35; Richardson Road Machinery Co., machinery, 201.82; culverts, 608.32; Office expense, 20.00; Express on repairs, 2.00; Fee and mileage, meetings, R. Gates, 12.40; B. Norris, 12.40; P. C. Hoard, 1.00; Ed. Stewart, 17.30; F. Barker, 11.00; and A. Jorgensen 10.00; Ralph Greene, salary, June and July, 250.00; L. C. Michaels, rent, 6.00; H. Brucke, blacksmith account, 12.55; Geo. Hallett, relief, 40.00; Oyen Agricultural Society, 100.00; Oyen Agricultural Society, grant, 75.00.

The Secretary was instructed to take title to all land subject to forfeiture under the Tax Recovery Act on November 1st. Ralph Greene was appointed Bailiff with instructions to collect by laying distress all arrears of taxes and seed grain and relief loans.

Upon instructions from the Department of Municipal Affairs it was decided to delete assessment of improvements on railway right of way in Hamlets of Soda and New Bridge.

Council adjourned until Saturday, October 1st to meet at N.E. 13 30 4 West of th.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas.

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Thursday, September 1st

### New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

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See Us about your Fall and Winter requirements.

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THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY

Prices will be advanced as soon as this crop is harvested. Here are a few taken at random from the list, that can be bought at attractive prices and on easy terms.

W half 12 29 4	\$4200	W half 13 29 5	\$2400
S half 18 26 4	\$1200	S half 18 28 4	\$1600
E half 21 25 4	\$3000	E half 5 28 4	\$3000
N half and S.W. quarter of 32 28 4	\$5000		
S.W. 28 26 5	\$1200	S.W. 29 29 5	\$2000
N.E. 26 26 6	\$1800	All of 18 29 4	\$9600
S half 30 29 4		N.W. 17 29 3	
W half 36 27 6		W half 16 30 4	
N.W. 18 28 4		S.E. 15 27 4	\$1000
S.E. 6 26 5	\$500	N.E. 7 28 4	\$2000

(All the above parcels are West of the Fourth Meridian)

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### Pupils Win Medals

Miss Beatrice Barbour won the silver medal, awarded to the pupil making the highest marks in the Diamond Jubilee History competition, in the Oyen Insularistic.

Miss Etta Hatch won a bronze medal in the same competition.

## Pure tea of finest quality, free of dust and packed in Aluminum.



### Canada To The Fore

Canada is certainly being kept well before the people of the British Isles this year and to a greater or less extent is calling for the attention of the people of the United States. The publicity the Dominion is receiving is the best and most effective type and can hardly fail to be productive of results highly beneficial to the country.

The elaborate and wonderfully successful celebrations in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Commemoration focused the attention of the Empire, and large sections of the United States, upon the Dominion and led to a study of its past history and the really marvellous development of the country during the last sixty years. Canada is better known and appreciated not only by the people of Canada, but by the world. The story of its development and its future possibilities has been told far and wide and in such a way as to command the earnest attention and consideration of people of power and influence.

Following the Jubilee celebrations, the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Prince George, and Premier Baldwin has again kept Canada prominently before the people of Great Britain. The tour of these distinguished visitors has been followed with the keenest interest by the British press, and it is well within the bounds of probability that a very great stimulus will thus be given to British immigration to Canada.

The ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower at Ottawa by the Prince of Wales in their simple but impressive dignity could not fail to impress the British people. So, too, the unveiling of the statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who so nobly carried on the work of the Fathers of Confederation and who was always a commanding and popular figure in the eyes of Great Britain. Finally, the official inauguration of the Peace Bridge at Niagara attended by the heir to the British crown, the Prince of Wales, the Governor General, the Duke of York, the Governor of Ontario, and other high officials, provided a friendly meeting ground of the whole English-speaking family and provided an object lesson for all the nations of the world.

The present year has witnessed the placing of a Canadian Minister at Washington and an American Minister at Ottawa; it has revealed the expanding trade of Canada with the United States, and the development at home; substantial reductions in the National debt; growth and development in all directions. Men of prominence in the life of Great Britain have visited Canada in increasing numbers, and at the present time proprietors of nearly one hundred influential British newspapers are touring the Dominion from coast to coast, seeking for themselves the prevailing prosperity and noting the untold possibilities of the future.

It is no idle boast to say that the Twentieth Century is Canada's age. But for the intervention of the Great War and the ensuing depression, and reconstruction rendered necessary to make good war's destruction Canada would now be much further along the road to the goal set for it when the century opened. It was well to be aware of that the great conditions created in the Old World as a result of the war will have such far-reaching results in the movement of population that, in the long run, Canada will from the standpoint of settlement and economic development move more than make up for the lost war years.

Certain it is, the war made Canada known to the world as nothing else could have done. Through war Canada found its own soul, realized its own capacity for achievement, developed its productive and business strength, proved its ability to solve difficult problems and handle great enterprises. Now, in its Jubilee year, the Dominion is feeling the impulse of a rejuvenated National spirit, and is enjoying the fruits of an era of marked expansion in all lines of national endeavor.

The effect is everywhere noticeable throughout the Dominion and the Canadian people are fortunate in that the facts of Canada's growth, development and potential wealth are being investigated by the Old World as never before, and the story told to the millions by their own leaders following personal visits to this country. Canada can realize greatness to the full extent that her citizens are prepared to strive for and by service and effort bring to fruition.

### Motor Casualties Increase

Daily Toll of Accidents Has Become Appalling

Notwithstanding all the warnings and regulations intended to ensure the safety of those who use the roads, the daily toll of accidents is appalling and the total casualty roll must be something enormous. The mobility of these accidents are inevitable, and the worst feature about many of them is that it is so often not the victims who are to blame. The fool driver could be excused more readily if he were the only person whose life he endangers, but frequently it is the innocent party who is killed when the speed limit is broken.

### Hotel For Children Only

Berlin claims to have the first hotel for children only. This hotel was erected by the city's juvenile welfare commission. It was opened in the latter part of the month. The hotel has been erected by the city's juvenile welfare commission. It was opened in the latter part of the month. The hotel has been erected by the city's juvenile welfare commission. It was opened in the latter part of the month.

## MORTON'S FALL AND WINTER CATALOGUE

It now ready. Have you read your new catalogue? It will tell you all the latest in fall and winter wear. It includes the latest in men's, women's, and children's clothing. It also includes a complete list of prices. It is a must for everyone who is shopping for fall and winter wear.

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### "Pedal Propelling" Boat Refused To Function

Craft Is Useless and Trip Across Atlantic Has Been Abandoned

Confessing that the idea of "pedal propelling" across the Atlantic by foot, Edward T. Turner and Philip Hayman, of Lancashire, are understood to have definitely abandoned the plan to make such a crossing and to be ready to sell their strange craft. Turner tested the boat, called the "Carrie," in the harbor and was dismayed to find she refused to function. After repeated attempts he said: "The plan is useless. She has no flat and she bobbles. The pedal propelling idea is a failure."

"Carrie" is a 12-foot steel boat built on a submarine. She has a beam of three feet and "draws two feet of water. She was designed to obtain power solely through the use of the wind against a small windmill which drives a screw propeller. In calm weather the navigators were to use muscle power to drive the propeller by means of foot or hand pedals. When the plans were made, Turner and Hayman said they hoped to make the crossing in forty days.

### Use This Liquid To Peel Off Corns

An amazing remedy—sets in a few minutes—removes corns and calluses without pain or trouble. Another application or two and the corns drop out. Wonderful—yes it is. But it is just how Putnam's Corn Extractor works. You buy Putnam's Corn Extractor from many druggists. Get your bottle. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's.

### Postpones South Pole Trip

Commander Byrd Decides Details Cannot Be Arranged This Year. After careful consideration of the danger involved in a hasty preparation for his expedition to the South Pole, Commander Richard E. Byrd has decided to postpone his trip until next year. He has been unable to arrange the necessary details for the expedition, and he has decided to wait until next year when he can make better arrangements. He has been unable to arrange the necessary details for the expedition, and he has decided to wait until next year when he can make better arrangements.

### RETAIN YOUR VIGOR

This Can Only Be Done by Keeping the Blood Rich and Keen

If you would retain your vigor and ambition, keep your blood and nerves in good condition. A weak blood weakens the vitality, starves the nerves and causes a general run-down condition. When the blood is thin the skin loses its color, the hair falls out, and the nerves are exhausted after slight exertion. If you have any of these symptoms, it may only be a sign that your blood is not rich and keen. You should take a course of treatment to restore your blood to its normal condition.

What is going to happen to Canada? If our immigration department is allowed to continue that policy. With the experience of the United States before us, we seem to be bent upon committing national suicide. The greatest need of Canada is a quota law that will limit the flood of alien immigration. It is the British and Nordic races to come to this Dominion. — The Sentinel, Toronto.

### Quota Law Is Needed

Immigration From Central Europe To Canada Should Be Limited. Last May 23,000 immigrants were admitted to Canada. Only 8,408 were British born. So nearly two-thirds of the new settlers were of non-British races. What is going to happen to Canada? If our immigration department is allowed to continue that policy. With the experience of the United States before us, we seem to be bent upon committing national suicide. The greatest need of Canada is a quota law that will limit the flood of alien immigration. It is the British and Nordic races to come to this Dominion. — The Sentinel, Toronto.

### No Change In Style

A young married woman who believed that scientific infant development coincided with her own appearance upon earth called in the doctor to see her baby, suffering from some physical ailment. He prescribed some simple thing.

"But that is such an old-fashioned word, doctor!" protested the mother. "Well, madam," replied the doctor, "babies are very old-fashioned things."

### For Corns and Bunions use Minard's Liniment.

If your toes are not satisfactory, but insist it to him and perhaps he will permit you to resign. A sensible man doesn't care if he is considered a fool, he knows that there are others.

Nine times out of ten when the unexpected happens we bring it on ourselves.

Minard's Liniment for early scalp.

### Death Of J. Ogden Armour

Once Controlled a Billion Dollar a Year Business

J. Ogden Armour, who once controlled a billion dollar a year business and who liquidated his holdings to such an extent that he had virtually vanished from financial and commercial fields, died recently in London in his 64th year.

He was the former head of Armour and Company, bankers, founded by his father, Philip D. Armour. Mr. Armour's holdings had so diminished in recent years that in 1924 the federal revenue officers assessed his income not taxable. He at one time owned \$100,000,000 for his interest in the packing company alone and was known as the largest owner of bank stock in Chicago.

His interest in mer of all classes was for him universal affection, and he seemed to delight in his friendship with his employees. He played a part in making and unmaking the Armour fortune. Defeated at the close of the civil war and left Philip D. Armour and at the close of the great war, he realized the financial power of his son, J. Ogden.

The Chicago Herald and Examiner said that although Mr. Armour was rated as the world's second richest man, his estate at his death was estimated at \$25,000,000.

"He was a financial casualty of the war and he took his punishment like a brave soldier," said the newspaper.

### Newest Military Aeroplane

British Build the Largest Flying Ship in the World

Great Britain's newest military aeroplane is a veritable battleship of the air. It is the largest flying ship in the world, one of the wings alone being almost as long as the hull of a battleship. It is equipped with a powerful engine, and it is capable of flying at a speed of 150 knots. It is also equipped with a powerful armament, and it is capable of fighting in the air.

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### To Occupy Marlborough House

Prince Of Wales To Change His Residence On Return To England

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### A Large Pipe Organ

More than 10,000 pipes, 575 stops, two consoles and a string orchestra effect are features of a large pipe organ which a factory at St. Louis, Mo., has contracted to build for St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, for \$125,000.

Its Quality Tells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm is evidence of its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in popularity, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving all kinds of ailments, such as rheumatism, sprains, and various inflammatory pains. Its record is beyond reproach.

It is a product of taproot, which comes from the root of the cascara, a tropical plant similar to our sweet potato plant. Most of our supply is imported from Java.

### EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE

Wanted in your town, selling our High Quality "The Herapion" medicine. It is a powerful medicine for all kinds of ailments, such as rheumatism, sprains, and various inflammatory pains. Its record is beyond reproach.

### Skene Engraving Co., Ltd.

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### Baby Buzz sounds a mess' call

FLIT spray clears your home of flies and mosquitoes. It also kills bed bugs, roaches, and their eggs. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Will not stain. Get FLIT today.

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### Cougars Attack Sheep

Farmer On Cortes Island Had Entire Flock Wiped Out

Sheep owners on the east coast of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands have suffered heavily of late from losses by wild animals, one farmer on Cortes Island having had his entire flock wiped out by cougars. The British Columbia government has sent a party to the island and succeeded in killing three cougars, two of the big cats being shot at night by the light of a lamp. Two cougars were also killed by Mr. Smith on the same island on two previous occasions. There is a provincial bounty of \$10 per head on cougars. In the Nanaimo and Oyster River district bears are reported to have killed many sheep.

### Relief From Asthma, Who can describe the torturing relief following which follows the use of Dr. J. M. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightness and asthma attacks? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good for everyone! Have sold it for years.

### Death Of Noted Author

James Oliver Curwood Was Author Of Stories Of Canadian North

James Oliver Curwood, author of stories of the Canadian North and noted conservationist, died at his home at Orono, Mich., after an illness resulting from asthmatic infection which had continued for his last few years.

Mr. Curwood was credited with being one of the foremost authorities on matters pertaining to the Canadian North West, and every year since he began his career as an author, in 1898, he passed several months in the north, frequently traveling as far north as the Arctic coast. He is said to have been the only American ever employed by the Canadian Government as an exploratory and descriptive writer.

Curwood's love for the outdoors indicated his life and his work as a novelist. He published 24 novels. "The Courage of Captain Plunk" was his last novel. He was a writer for 20 years after he had spent seven years in newspaper work.

Writing was in Curwood's blood. On his father's side he was descended from Captain Marryat, the novelist. He was born June 12, 1878, the son of James Owen and Abigail (Griffin) Curwood.

### Canada Mapped From Air

Since 1921 when aerial photography was first used by the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior, 25,630 square miles in Canada have been photographed by vertical cameras and 17,714 square miles by oblique aerial photography.

### Cannot Fill Orders

Aviation in America is making such rapid strides that the demand for spare aircraft parts has become so great that the supply cannot keep up with the demand. The demand for spare aircraft parts has become so great that the supply cannot keep up with the demand.

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## Insurance For Unemployed

Date in England Has Been Earned

Says Premier Baldwin  
If there are still those in Canada who regard Great Britain's so-called "dole" as a measure of Lord-Godfrey's philanthropy, they will doubtless be surprised to read what Premier Baldwin said about it at Ottawa. He pointed out that it is not really a dole at all, but a return for "something paid down."

"There was introduced, not a dole, but a very comprehensive scheme of unemployment insurance which covered eleven millions of workers. It is a compulsory scheme. The employers and the workmen have to contribute, and the state contributes, but the employers and the working people contribute most, and in the course of the last financial year that contribution of the employers and the men amounted to thirty-four million pounds sterling and the state paid thirteen million pounds."

This, said Mr. Baldwin, is not a dole but an insurance. "When a man who has contributed and whose employer has contributed and for whom the state has contributed finds himself out of work and takes an insurance payment week after week, that payment has been earned; it is not charity."

It is true that the system has been a huge success, having led to a decrease in the number of unemployed. The rate of the unemployed in the United Kingdom, he said, was 10.5 per cent. in 1921, and 10.5 per cent. in 1922. "I am working it all and we shall work it all," he said, "and when it is worked all the unemployment insurance system will be in the normal way. In any event, the men are paying for benefits which they get. In these most gloomy times they are not to draw these benefits, and they are allowed to overdraw them, but they have to pay them back and they will pay them back."

"This heavy approval of unemployment insurance voiced by the Conservative premier of England, should commend it to some in Canada who have hitherto looked askance at it. Canada has already gone part of the way on the road to social reform, with workers' allowances, workmen's compensation and old age pensions approved in at least a dozen provinces. But there is much yet to be done. State health insurance and state unemployment insurance are two of the measures which Canada should study with a view to adopting them at some not too distant date in the form best suited to this country's needs.—Toronto Star.

## Prince Has Many Titles

But Best One Is "Good Sportsman and Good Fellow"

The world is a full of plucky titles. There are a few of them in a young man who has a few real ones. He is the Prince of Wales, the smiling Edward who has just been crowned. A Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick.

When the better calls him to dinner now he may, if he is a tricker for fell blows, address him as follows:  
"Your Royal Highness, Edward Albert Christian Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Islands, Prince of Wales, Prince of Scotland, K. G., K. T. E. G. O. S. L. G. M. M. G. O. C. I. E. G. O. V. O. G. M. B. E. M. C. Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Thistle, Knight of St. Patrick, Knight of the Bath, dinner is served."  
The Prince, however, has earned a title which is better than all the rest. It is the title G. S. and G. F., Good Sportsman and Good Fellow. He wears it becomingly.

## There's a Reason

"Little Girl (looking over newspaper advertisement): "Mamma, why do all these boarding houses object to children?"

"Oh Mother, I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what they're howling about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street, and make George and Kate stop fighting, and tell Dick if he doesn't stop banging that drum so hard I'll take it away from him."

"Henry: "After hearing you speak so fondly of your first husband I doubt if you would consider me for a minute."

"The widow: "Yes, I would for a minute, but not for a second."

"You say your car was stolen last week. Then why didn't you notify the police and recover it?"

"My wife was in it."

## Valuable Work Of The Mounted Police

Many Difficulties Are Encountered In Performing Their Duty

Constantly B. T. Taylor, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived recently at Halleybury, Ont., with a detained Indian woman who he brought from Attawapiskat Post, 500 miles beyond Moose Factory. The long journey was made under trying circumstances, the party having to use a canoe for 21 days, the last stages being on the Pavea River to rail on the C.N.R. Winnipeg. This was the first time that a hardy ship for so far was not treated in frontier work under ordinary conditions. But in the actual circumstances the difficulties must have been singularly great. The Mounted Police, however, are a hardy lot of men and are used to such labor, at a contemporary points out, in a reference to the incident. Each year certain of the members have to make patrols of a thousand miles or more, in winter, autumn, and winter. They have to hunt missing trappers, or after bad weather and equipment, give assistance to dwellers in the northern wilderness who need medical aid or who have run short of provisions and need the medical aid of the police. The Mounted Police, in the northern wilderness, are the police. They take the regular route of ambulance and generally see that the law of the land is kept. The Mounted Police, indeed, have made the Arctic region of Canada, and the residents and visitors, and their uniform is the highest respect to the Indians. Even in the case of the great, Kaskaskia, and a quarter of a century ago the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the Northwest Territory, have the famous riding camps, with the police population, were as late as the streets of the oldest cities of Canada.

The extent of the work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may be realized from the fact that they have 10,000 and 10,000, who are dealt with annually. The force patrols law and order in the Northwest Territory, in the Yukon Territory, in the National Park, and in Indian reserves. It also acts for the Federal Government in the settled parts of Canada and has made a reputation for dealing with the drug traffic in such cities as Montreal and Vancouver, which are big airports. At the end of 1923 the R.C.M.P. was composed of 53 officers, 190 non-commissioned officers, and men, and 250 horses. It is an adventurous body that has still most important duties to perform in the north and beyond, despite the growth and spreading of the population of the Dominion.—Regina Leader.

## The Art Of Royalty

Has To Be Acquired and Much Training Is Necessary

There is an art of royalty which, like any other art, has to be acquired, and for which assiduous training is necessary. Merely to refrain from showing signs of boredom in the presence of well-meaning and consequential but tiresome persons is in itself an art, and one which no one would want to confess any deficiencies. It must be difficult to keep alert an interest in things which are meant to entertain but are not, to listen smilingly to dull persons saying dull things in a portentous manner, to suffer fools gladly, and overlook so obvious offences which evidently committed for want of knowing better. To be able favorably to do the right thing in face of such trials, part of the art of royalty. It is, in its way, as delicate an artistic acquirement as to be able to draw a fine line with a pencil or play a phrase finely on a violin. An art, too, is not merely something which charms; it also stimulates, and awakens a desire to emulate. In that sense the art of royalty should exercise an influence for good.

## Trick Was No Good

A magician, standing on the stage, was about to do one of his great tricks, but he needed some assistance from the audience.

"If some lady will come up on the stage," he announced, "I will stand her upon that pedestal and make her disappear."

"If you can wait a minute," cried a man in the stalls, "I'll buzz home and get my wife."

Paying no attention to the interpreter, the conjurer, continued:

"I'll make her disappear, and then bring her back again."

"Oh, if that's all," yelled the man who had interrupted, "never mind my wife."

The population of Japan increased 740,000 last year.

Some men are known by the friends they fail to make.

## Depth To Plough Loamy Soil

Little Difference In Crop Yield Whether Shallow Or Deep

Ploughing Practice  
For soils of fair depth and of a light-loam character there appears to be little difference in the crop yield whether the land is ploughed comparatively shallow or to a good depth. For four years experimental work to determine the value of ploughing at different depths has been carried on at the Lacombe Quebec, Station. Mr. J. A. McIlroy, the superintendent of that station, in a report for that year, which is obtainable at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, points out that there appears to be nothing to choose between the two methods from the standpoint of crop yield. The depths of five inches on the one hand and seven inches on the other were used. The crops grown in rotation consisted of corn, oats, barley, and timothy. The timothy was ploughed for corn and the corn for barley. The average yields of the crops were as follows: Corn grown on the acre as treated was practically identical. That is to say, the yield was 11.84 in each case for the corn and 17.5 and 17.2 bushels respectively for the oats, the slight advantage in the oats being negated by the shallower soil.

## Had Different Meaning

Frank Sent Not Used To Officer's Fancy Language

There was an English officer in an Irish regiment who was very fond of the use of the word "fancy" in the Middle Ages. One day a recruit came on parade with a very dirty face. The Englishman, shocked at the dirt of the man, ordered his sergeant to take him down to the river and that was close by and "laver" him there.

After a long time the sergeant returned alone.

"Faint," he said to the officer, "he was lucky that poor old was a good swimmer or else he'd have been drowned long before he'd got to the other bank."

"The good Lord!" exclaimed the officer, "surely you didn't leave him in the river?"

"And why not, sir? Didn't you bid me to take him to the water and 'laver' him there?"

Substitute For Gasoline  
Invention of a substitute for gasoline which may solve the problem of a concentrated fuel for long distances is claimed by Seamus Ramon Ribeiro, a Portuguese engineer. The fuel, it is claimed, has 80 per cent greater efficiency than gasoline.

He was boring her to tears when he said her dog.

"Ah," he exclaimed, "have you taught him any more tricks since I was here last?"

"Yes," she said sweetly, "if you whistle he'll bring you your hat."

Scotmen average 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height; Irishmen, 5 feet 8 inches; Englishmen, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; and Welshmen, 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.

North—"How do you divide your time between work and play?"

West—"I work all I must and play all I can."

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"Hush, darling, you mustn't say things like that!"

"But the monkey can't understand can he, mummy?"

The hard part isn't being poor, it's trying to make it meet while living as the rich do.

Except for certain apes, animals are immune from measles.

## Devoted To Own Land

Anglo-Saxon Loves His Country But Is A Great Wanderer

When John Howard Payne wrote his immortal song, "Home, Sweet Home," he gave expression to a universal instinct latent in the hearts of every human being, irrespective of color race or clime. The instinct to cling to the place of one's birth and to one's kindred is as the leaf and on earth is known to all. It is this call of home that has been responsible for establishing in various parts throughout the Province in recent years "Old Home Week," which brings thousands of men and women back to the place of their birth to renew old friendships and revisit old scenes, while in the larger cities the various Old Boys' Societies are keeping alive the flame of remembrance and strengthening the ties that bind men and women to their birthplace.

It is one of the paradoxes in the British character that, while the Anglo-Saxon has over been the world's greatest seaman, and has wandered over the whole earth, evidence as he went the bonds of Empire in his self-imposed exile, he has at the same time cherished the most passionate devotion to his own land, to which he invariably hopes one day to return and "settle down." But it seldom happens that with the exile who wanders far afield. He generally lives and dies far from his own country and his; so far separated from his "ain folk," indeed, that scarcely the same stars look down on them, only the mighty Empire of which he scattered some and daughters form a part giving them at the last a common heritage.

## Wardrobe Of Late Czar's Family Stored

Russian Government Is Preserving Costly Gowns and Uniforms

Hundreds of costly gowns worn by the late Czarina and her daughters, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria and Anastasia, and dozens of uniforms belonging to the former Czar and Czaravitch, are being preserved in spacious Alexandrovsky hall at the Kremlin. So far, the requisitioned Dreyfus & Sons.

There are Paris-made dresses, many of them richly embroidered with trimmed with sable, ermine, white and blue felt, and Oriental and court dresses, the latter with long trains embroidered with silver and gold on white moire silk.

Practically every regiment of the Czarist Army and many foreign ones, of which Nicholas II. was Honorary Commander, are represented in the collection of uniforms and national costumes belonging to the young Czaravitch.

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## Tall Story From Wales

Monks Drove Satan From Their Country Into Exile According To Tradition

America does not possess all the tall tales in existence. Wales has one, look you, and tradition declares the following to be quite true.

Not far from Tintern Abbey, on the Wye, there is an enormous cave overhung by branches of yew, which is known locally as the Devil's Pulpit.

Here, states local tradition, in the early days, the Balaic Majesty used to stand and preach atrocious remarks to the Cistercian monks.

One day, growing bold and throwing caution to the winds, the Devil, taking his tall under his arm, stepped down from the rock and hobnobbed with the white-robed monks.

Content with this, he suggested that he should preach there a sermon, a special one, from the rooftop of the Abbey.

The monks, so runs the tale, agreed to this, but when the Devil appeared in the Abbey they saw him in his holy water and clapping his tail between his legs, he scampered off, never stopping until he crossed the river and reached England.

So now you know why there is no Devil in Wales. England's got him.

## Ignorance Means Ill-Health

Two Travel Hand In Hand Says Dr. W. P. Peter

Ignorance, ill-health and low physical standards travel hand in hand, according to natural education educators presented to delegates at the biennial convention of the World Federation of Education Associations at Toronto, by Dr. W. P. Peter, secretary to the American Physical Education Association.

In China, where illiteracy is 95 per cent, health education is at zero, Dr. Peter said. The child death rate there is from 25 to 40 per 1,000. China's illiteracy is the highest, Germany, with only 1.8 per cent of illiterates, has the lowest death rate. England ranks second lowest with 25 per cent of illiterates; France has 5.5 per cent; the United States, 7.5 per cent; and Japan 10 per cent.

In the Philippine Islands, only 26 per cent of more than 16,000 children vaccinated were found free from physical defects.

Manitoba Wheat Pool  
Total deliveries of wheat to the Manitoba Pool during the past year were 16,025,353 bushels and 16,792,251 bushels of coarse grains.

This compares with a total of 26,031,251 of all grains in 1925. To handle this year's wheat crop the Pool will operate between 55 and 60 elevators. Twenty-eight agencies were established in 15 importing countries and the grain was consigned to 50 different ports.

She—"Don't you think their wedding presents make a stirring display?"

He—"They certainly would have if the eleven parlor clocks had all been given."

Italy (on the telephone): "Vah, didn't I tell you four times already I want you?"

Able—"No! I can't see your hands!"

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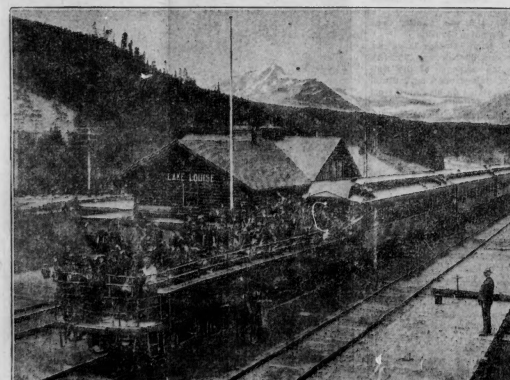
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The cameraman happened along at the Lake Louise station in the Canadian Rockies just as this train load of Girl Guides from Ontario were about to leave for other glorious campag points in the mountains. The Guides left Toronto by special Canadian Pacific trains about the middle of July on a journey that they had been planning for many months past. Numerous camps held at points in the Canadian Rockies, featured the western coast of this happy group of Guides. They are here seen wearing their "goodbyes" from the open-top observation car just as the train proceeded west.

## Proposes Silence Crusade In France

Idea Started In France Might Be Followed By Other Countries To Tradition

A proposal has been made in France to start a silent crusade which shall last until a treaty is signed, some diminution of the noise which Paris suffers. Every nation has its own noise, and those to which it is not considered as no louder than the rest, with the result that the Englishman thinks Paris is noisy, while the Frenchman can hardly bear London. At the same time, there are special noises in France resulting from the long tradition of silence in those groups by mechanical traction, are beginning to make life almost unbearable. The habit of the commencing round makes bedrooms very noisy in France, or at least makes the peacelessness of one room produce noise in the next.

Similarly, the sound of a car is continuously productive of noise in spite of the increase of rubber tires. A French motorist who has been in London at night, and French authorities seem to put no obstacle in the way of a loud metallic hammering or driving of nails, and making a noise in their blare and other noises at a time when most people are thinking of bed.

The silence crusade is partly against loud voices, of which every body knows the effect in his or her life. It is against banging doors and in the case of the French, it is against the noise of the French people. The worst of concentrating on silence is, of course, that one immediately becomes ultra-sensitive to noise, and vocal displays and instrumental and other personal manifestations can become almost unbearable. The other person's loud noise, perhaps, is the worst. It is possible to bear the imperviousness of the heavy roar and even of the droned call of the motor, and yet feel least unattracted. That a silence crusade, resulting in a good stiff law, would find thousands of advocates in every country where it is directed against this newest and most potent form of mental torture.

## Wettest Spot In America

Point in British Columbia Is Said To Hold The Record

Death Valley, in eastern California, dense, is famous as the driest place in North America. There probably is just as much distinction in the wettest spot in North America, and probably holds the record by a comfortable — or uncomfortable — margin. It is at Henderson Lake, near the west coast on Vancouver Island, for which more than twenty feet.

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### Here and There

Living births in Canada during 1926 totaled 232,295, the highest for the nine provinces being 21.8 per thousand of population. Deaths at all ages numbered 107,718 in the Dominion, a rate of 11.4 per thousand. Excess of births over deaths in the year was 124,577. A total of 56,370 marriages were reported during the year.

The general cool weather for this season of the year in British Columbia and the amount of moisture about has saved a great deal of timber from destruction by fire. So far this year there have been only 210 forest fires in the province, as compared with 570 for the similar period of last year. The present condition of the woods are excellent.

As a sign of agricultural progress in the west and industrial prosperity here, the International Harvester Company, Limited, have just sent two of the largest tractors of the west over G.P.R. lines from the east, the first train consisting of 48 cars with 111 threshers and the other of 40 cars containing 103 threshers.

The foremen of Victoria have endorsed a local proposal for the establishment of a British branch of a motion picture producing industry here, by a vote of 2,137 to 62. The city was thereby authorized to guarantee bonds of the concern to the extent of \$200,000 after \$500,000 had been raised by British motion picture distributors and exhibitors.

A thriving new industry in Southern Alberta, which is making progress and is full of promise, is that of the raising of pole ponies. Three ranches are engaged exclusively in this industry and ranchers and farmers are coming increasingly to engage in it as a side line. About fifty carloads of one hundred pole ponies leave Southern Alberta annually for the United States.

The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in co-operation with Macdonald Agricultural College is conducting experiments on the farm of Donald Fraser at Plaster Rock, N.B., to ascertain whether gypsum, of which there are large deposits, has special value in connection with potato culture. Members of the staff of the college are supervising field tests on the farm.

## About Town and Country

School opens Thursday, September 1.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and son Jimmie are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mrs. J. J. Stafford of Medicine Hat, is visiting her mother Mrs. Holt, and brother, Dr. I. F. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock were Calgary visitors last Friday.

John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist of 401 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the Hotel in Oyen on Saturday, August 27, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Remember this is not a privilege, but an opportunity.

Mr. Art Anderson and Mr. J. S. Morrell returned to Oyen last Saturday after spending a vacation at Banff and Lake Louise.

For Sale—Fresh dairy cow. Apply: Thos. Lees, Oyen.

Mr. Edgar Dial is an Oyen visitor this week.

New cement sidewalks are being laid in front of the People's Meat Market and Purcell's new store.

Miss J. W. Edwards, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. H. Church since spring, recently returned from a holiday spent at Jasper Park, Edmonton and Calgary.

Cutting started in the district last Thursday. Each day sees more binders at work, but cutting will not be general till the early part of next week.

### James Lees Will Build Again

Mr. James Lees returned to Oyen last Saturday after a business trip to Calgary and district. While he was away, Mr. Lees purchased an outfit at Langdon, Alta. Having made arrangements for the construction of a new shop, 25 by 40 feet, on his old site here, Mr. Lees left this morning to dismantle the machinery purchased, and ship same to Oyen. Mr. Lees expects to be re-established here in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yake are spending a few days in the district, visiting relatives, while en route to Saskatoon from Calgary and other points west.

Mr. Art Anderson and Mr. Frank Todd left this morning for Stannmore on a business trip.

George Benbow from Calgary, experienced organist and pianist arrived in town today and will be engaged in teaching beginners and advanced pupils for piano. Mr. Benbow will prepare pupils for either the R.A.C.M. or T.C.M. examination and is also engaged at the theatre. Mr. Benbow has come to this town well recommended and was an associated teacher with Mrs. May Hickey and Gladys Foster who are associated teachers of the Royal Academy of Music.

We feel it up to this town to make it worth while for Mr. Benbow to remain with us. Adv.

During the electrical storm early last Saturday morning, the rainfall amounted to .37 inch.

Mr. R. J. Martin, who has been in charge at the C.N.R. depot during the absence of Mr. M. G. Whitlock, left yesterday for Big Valley.

Miss Glynda Walker, who has been spending a vacation making a trip to Alaska, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hall and family of Haven, returned to Oyen last Saturday after spending a few days in Calgary and Banff.

Saturday evening a farewell banquet was given in the United Church in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Woods, who are leaving for Oyen, Alberta. About one hundred guests sat down to the tables. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were special guests, on the eve of their departure, the Scotts' going to Barons where Mr. Scott will take over the new. Pool elevator and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow to Lethbridge.

Mr. H. G. George acted as master of ceremonies and filled the position admirably. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, also to Mrs. Scott, Sr., and to Mrs. Morrow. To Mr. Wood a purse of \$30 was given. Mrs. Frank Minor made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Thomas Hocking to Mr. Woods. During the evening Mr. George gave a reading and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts each sang a solo.

The United Church congregations of Spring Coulee and Magrath united in given the banquet in Mr. Wood's honor. From a recent issue of The New Outlook.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Hear from owner good Farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

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### Travel in Effigy on Pioneer Railway



Upper—The train that ran in effigy for these weeks at Vancouver during the last week of the year.

Traveling in effigy on the Railway that made possible the union of the Canadian provinces, the Fathers of Confederation recently journeyed from Toronto to Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their trip was part of the program of a Vancouver department store in connection with the Dominion Jubilee Celebrations.

The "Fathers" were captured in Toronto by Marie Foster after months of research among the archives at Ottawa. Little did these fathers dream that reproductions of themselves would travel in far greater comfort than their real selves could command six decades ago.

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Those in charge of their tour have not yet decided upon a future itinerary. Alexander T. Galt (left) and Thomas D'Arcy McGee emerge from their caskets as fresh as ever after traveling nearly three thousand miles by Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto to Vancouver.